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Comparison in Value with the United States Figures Handicapped.

While the United States have paid in ten years \$1,006,000,000 of public debt, and in ten years more will have reduced it to insignificant proportions, the European nations have not only increased their debt, but have increased it between them in 1882 £3,987,000,000, and nearly 4,000 millions sterling; and the interest has increased by £1,550,000,000 between 1865 and 1882, or nearly 50 per cent. It is scarcely necessary to point out the serious effect which this payment of interest has upon the European nations, and how much must have upon the European nations, to say nothing of repayment of capital. At 3 per cent. only the interest amounts to £120,000,000 per annum, and much of it is chargeable with considerably higher interest. It is possible to argue that the interest is paid to members of the same several nations concerned, and therefore can not impoverish them; but in any case it comes out of the

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W. A. WILGUS, Editor and Proprietor.
J. O. RUST, Associate Editor.
T. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager.

Hon. J. W. Sudd, of Springfield, Tenn., has been appointed Associate Justice of Utah.

A family of five people living near Princeton, Ill., were stricken with insanity the same day.

Ben Harrison's loss is a heavy one. He has lost the services of a valuable and efficient member of the White House staff.

If Harrison is elected the Chinese representatives at Washington will be served with rats a la mode at all the White House receptions.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines was elected an honorary member of the Press Association at its recent meeting. Joe Mulligan and J. H. Milliken underwent the same honor.

Jay Gould has bought the "Tenn. Midland." This means perhaps that he has jilted the O. V. While Jay is wandering around here, wouldn't it be well to draw his eye towards Hopkinsville?

Senator Blair, from the Committee on Education, has reported favorably to the Senate a proposition to submit to the people of the United States a constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic in liquor.

It is rumored that Gov. Beckner is trimming his toes for Joe Blackburn's shoes. We presume this is a lie, but were it otherwise, the governor would have to chop his pedal extremities with a meat ax before he could make a fit.

Judge Frank T. Reed, a staunch Republican, who ran against Gen. Bate for Governor of Tennessee in 1884, has sided on his party's tariff policy and announces that he is now for Cleveland and Thurman. He will stump Tenn. for the rose and the bandanna.

The campaign in this county, from a Republican point of view, reminds one of a familiar stanza, which runs this wise:

"Naught's a naught,
Finger's a finger;
All for the white man,
None for the nigger."

A scientist has discovered a curious regularity in the geographical distribution of certain vices and vices. Intemperance is found north of the forty-eighth parallel; amatory aberrations south of the forty-fifth; financial extravagance in large seaports; thrift in pastoral highland regions.

The relative position of the Republican and Democratic parties on the question of taxation is thus clearly defined by the Christian Union, a religious journal of Republican convictions:

Tax on tobacco	Rep.	Dem.
Alcohol	Reduce or abolish	Retain
On raw material	Retain	Reduce
On luxuries	Retain	Reduce
On property	Retain	Reduce
On inheritance	Retain	Reduce
On estate	Retain	Reduce
On succession	Retain	Reduce
On gift	Retain	Reduce
On transfer	Retain	Reduce
On sale	Retain	Reduce
On conveyance	Retain	Reduce
On mortgage	Retain	Reduce
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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1888.

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. John Young is visiting in Decatur, Ala.

Mrs. B. F. Eager is visiting friends at Pembroke.

Joe. Feland visited Nashville, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Buckner has returned from Henderson.

Miss Anne L. Parks, of Bechard, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Randle.

Miss Tracie Bailer, of Texas, is visiting Miss Mattie Hickman.

Miss Rosa Steinhagen is spending a few days with Mrs. C. G. Layne.

Mrs. C. S. Timothy left yesterday for Chattanooga on a visit to relatives.

Misses Sue Buckner and Jennie Lewis are visiting friends in the county.

Mrs. M. A. Leavell and Mrs. Belle Alexander have returned from Princeton.

Mrs. E. Sullivan, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of J. C. Shannahan.

Mrs. R. P. Stevens and daughter, Miss Henle, are visiting friends in the county.

Misses Nannie and Mary Barbour and Jennie Means leave for Cerulean to-morrow.

Miss Annie Belle Monroe and Miss Clark, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Buck Leavell.

Misses Mary Bell and Annie Tandy returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Corydon.

Misses Gertie Bramham and Sallie Lynne and Willie Bramham went to Crofton yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Graham left Wednesday for Virginia to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mr. W. B. Davis and family, who moved to California about a year ago, have returned to this county to live.

Miss Bertie Morrison, who has been visiting Mrs. George Herndon has returned to her home in New York state.

Mrs. M. A. Hillman, of Trigg Furnace, passed through the city Wednesday, on route home from Birmingham.

Edgar Reed, passenger agent of the M. & L. R. R. spent Wednesday in the city, advertising half fare rates to Arkansas and Texas, July 24, 25 and 26. Particulars in advertising column.

Ministers

Teachers and parents buy "The Child's Bible," as the best work of the kind that is published. The Rev. J. N. Prestidge, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, writes: "The Child's Bible is the execution of a happy idea. It supplies a real want. It is certain to make the Bible attractive to the young." We ask parents to examine this beautiful volume.

Still Further Promotion.

It will be a source of gratification to the many friends of Mr. Jno. W. Logsdon, to learn that he has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent, of the Nashville, Florence and Sheffield division of the L. & N., with headquarters at Florence. The people of Hopkinsville are attached to Jno. and wish him well in his new field of labor, and only look for an additional step up the ladder at some early date.

THE SICK.

Mr. M. B. King, of the Newstead neighborhood, is quite sick with flux.

Mr. D. J. Hooser has been confined to his room several days.

Mrs. Eugene Coleman of the Church Hill neighborhood is quite sick.

Mrs. Susan West, who has been so ill at Mr. P. J. Glass' the past few days, we are glad to say is better.

Rev. George Campbell came home from Henderson Wednesday afternoon ill with flux. He will spend his period of convalescence at home.

The burying ground at Church Hill has been open only a year and contains the remains of two grown persons and thirteen children.

The little child of Mr. Thos. Cutts, of Henderson, was buried at Church Hill Wednesday, having died the day before of flux. This is the sixth child Mr. Cutts has recently lost with this disease.

Last Saturday's Vote.

At the primary last Saturday the precincts cast the following vote for W. T. Ellis for Congress: Hopkinsville No. 1—126, Hopkinsville No. 2—203, Fruit Hill 1, Fairview No. 1—56, Fairview No. 2—45, Longview 16, Crofton 33, Stuart 17, Mt. Vernon 10, Oakley 16, Hamby 6, Pembroke 70, Beverly 14, Lafayette 21, Bennett 15, total 684. Wilsons, Seates Mill 15—total 684. Wilsons, Seates Mill, Bainbridge, Union School House 1 and 2, and Garrettsburg had not been heard from at last accounts. Davies county cast 1,353 votes for Ellis Saturday. None of the other counties have been heard from. The district executive committee meets at Seebree to-morrow to compare the returns and declare Capt. Ellis the Democratic nominee for Congress.

KIDS AND THEIR.

George Dalton has the contract to build the Trenton Old Fellows hall.

See writ of election for constables and magistrates in another column.

First-class easy running rockaway for sale cheap at C. W. Ducker's.

The Chapter will meet Tuesday night for work in the Royal Arch degree.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave a delightful lawn party at Mr. George Dalton's last night.

The district Good Templar's convention will meet in this city next November.

LOST—Collecting book and list of delinquents. Return to City Pharmacy, or James Cook.

The K. of P. lodge was invited to attend the organization of a new lodge in Uniontown last night.

The young folks were given a delightful entertainment at Mr. R. L. Boulware's Tuesday night.

Wallace Warfield has accepted the position with A. G. Bush vacated recently by Guy Duncan.

The rain interfered with the Methodist picnic Tuesday which was postponed till next week. The date will be duly announced.

This county is entitled to four tuitions in the State Agricultural College to be dispensed by the County Judge or Representative.

An elegant entertainment was given at West Union church last night for the benefit of the proposed Presbyterian church at Gracey.

Caldwell & Randle have the contract to put the iron cornice on the court house and are now at work on the job. The contract calls for \$975.

Mr. Sevier Wood had a fine horse injured this week by being struck in the eye by a collar worn by another animal. He had just refused \$325 for the horse.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning to-night and continuing over Sunday. Presiding Elder G. H. Hayes will preach to-night.

Mr. Clifton Farr has gone to the mountains of East Tenn. with a Vanderbilt professor and a company of amateur geologists. He will be absent several weeks watching sparks from his hammer.

James Phillips and James Crosby of the Mud River Coal Mines, in Muhlenburg county, were in the city Tuesday trying to hire one hundred miners. They contracted with quite a number of laborers.

The court house pump is out of fix. We have the proper veneration for the old pump and it would hardly be considered iconoclastic for the Council to order it to be put in working trim.

On July 10, 1831, just 57 years ago, Tuesday, Mr. James Little, of this city, was married to Miss M. A. Carson, of Elkton. They are both still in reasonable health, considering their ages, he being 85 and she nearing her 77th birthday.

The two Mormon Elders Shipp and Worthington had an appointment to preach at the court house last night. They delivered discourses at Liberty church near Beverly, last Sunday, and expect to preach at Herndon in a day or two.

Conductor L. B. Waltz, who runs the local freight between here and Earlington, is one of the most trusted and efficient men in the employ of the L. & N. He is not only popular with the fraternity and the public, but he is distinguished by running one of the best paying trains on this division.

At the meeting of the State Grand Council of Good Samaritans and D. of S., at Bardonia, last week, Rev. James L. Allensworth, colored, was elected State Grand Orator, and I. H. Jones and Rev. Allensworth were appointed delegates to the National Grand Council to meet in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25th.

Complaint has reached us of boys and young men bathing on Sundays in Little River within the corporate limits of the town. Ladies are frequently subjected to unmentionable sights. The police should collect a few bundles of clothes next Sunday and leave the bathers to call in the primitive fig-leaf to shield and protect them.

Mr. W. B. Davis returned from San Diego, Cal., Tuesday. He says the climate out there is fine, but that "Old Kentucky" is good enough for him. We understand that our old friend Mr. James D. Hayes will return in a few weeks, and it is probable that others of the Hopkinsville colony will come with him. Mr. Davis says that California is safe for Cleveland, and that bets of \$100 to \$50 are freely offered on the Democratic ticket. The California Republicans are very much discouraged at the outlook.

Mrs. John O. Rust, will be the associate presiding teacher at Bethel Female College next session, the other members of the faculty remaining as last year. Prof. J. W. Rust feels encouraged to believe that his patronage will be increased, as the aggregation of skill and experience in his faculty can not fail to attract the attention of young ladies desiring an education. Special care will henceforth be given to the primary department. A large graduating class will be conducted through an interesting course of study, and the college promises to flourish in every way next year.

At the instance of Assistant Superintendent Newbold, C. S. Thompson, a conductor on the Henderson division, was arrested at Nashville, Wednesday, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Thompson was taking subscriptions for the widow of a railroad man, who was recently killed, and retained some of the money for his own use. Thompson says he is innocent and can explain matters satisfactorily.

Mr. H. C. Richards had on display, at Jones & Co.'s yesterday, a phenomenal flower. It had the appearance of a red-hot poker, and the coloring was so perfect as to deceive the eye at first place. The plant came from Mrs. C. A. Crenshaw's, at Roaring Springs, but was originally brought from Philadelphia.

Willie, son of Mr. James Yancey, fell from a horse, on Main street, yesterday, and was tramped on by the animal. At first it was thought he was seriously hurt, but Dr. Bell attended him immediately and pronounced that he was in no danger.

At a colored festival at Vaughn's grove, Saturday night, two men got into a fight and one shot the other in the left breast. We could not learn the names of the pugilists, but the wounded man is on the road to recovery.

Mr. W. W. Fuqua, of Lafayette, has accepted a situation with Jones & Co. Mr. Fuqua has had extensive experience as a merchant, and will make a valuable addition to our business circle.

The Russellville Herald says: "Miss Flora Trice, of Hopkinsville, was the most beautiful lady at the Mammoth Cave during the session of the State Teacher's Association."

Mr. J. H. Paqua, of Silverton, Col., a former resident of Lafayette, died last Friday at his western home. He was in his 43 years.

The Old Point excursion affords an excellent opportunity for those who want to visit relatives in Virginia. See particulars in another column.

P. A. Watkins, of the Beverly neighborhood, has finished threshing his crop of wheat, 145 acres, making 4,000 bushels.

Mrs. Laura Porter, of Nebo, Hopkins county, has accepted the position of matron in Bethel Female College.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION

TO OLD POINT COMFORT ON THE SEASHORE.

August 8th the Date.

The Chesapeake & Ohio announces that on Wednesday, August 8th, a special train will run under the auspices of the company from the line of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Company, Western Division, to Old Point Comfort on the seashore.

The train will be composed of the handsomest day coaches and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars, and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. W. J. Berg, General Traveling Agent of the company, who so attentively looked after the comfort of the Hopkinsville party last year both individually and collectively and who added much to the pleasure of the trip.

It is the intention to make this the most attractive excursion ever run from Kentucky; ample provisions will be made for passengers so that none of the cars will be crowded.

A year ago when the first excursion was run to Old Point, there were only a few along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio who were familiar with the trip, but as all who went on last year's excursion have been praising it in the most enthusiastic terms, the great Atlantic Coast Resort is now as well known in Kentucky and Tennessee as it is in the Eastern States.

There are several features of this trip which specially commend themselves to pleasure seekers: First, in the scenery along the route, the Chesapeake & Ohio is the most celebrated of American Railways. The canons of New River, the barriers of the Alleghenies, the Battle Fields of Virginia and the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah, need no comment.

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